

198. The kit of claim 33, wherein the amount of the at least one fatty acid-anticancer compound conjugate is at least about 200% greater than the MTD for the unconjugated at least one anticancer compound.

199. The kit of claim 33, wherein the amount of the at least one fatty acid-anticancer compound conjugate is at least about 300% greater than the MTD for the unconjugated at least one anticancer compound.

200. The kit of claim 33, wherein the amount of the at least one fatty acid-anticancer compound conjugate is at least about 400% greater than the MTD for the unconjugated at least one anticancer compound.

201. The kit of claim 33, wherein the fatty acid is a C8-C26 unbranched, naturally occurring fatty acid.

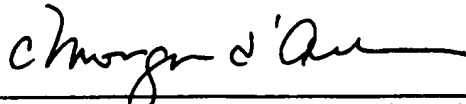
REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 7, 12, 17, 21, 23, 28, 33, 57, 62, 65, 69, 70, 75, 78, 82, 84, 89, 90, 94, 97, 101, 103, 107, 108, 110, 114, and 119 to 187 have been allowed. Claims 188 to 201 have been added. No new matter has been presented.

Claims 188 to 201 correspond to claims 8 to 10, 15, 24 to 26, 31, 37, 39 to 42, and 46 as originally filed. Claims 8 to 10, 15, 24 to 26, 31, 37, 39 to 42, and 46 were cancelled in the amendment dated July 29, 1999 and then added in the amendment dated October 22, 2001. Claims 8 to 10, 15, 24 to 26, 31, 37, 39 to 42, and 46 were pending in the Office Communication mailed March 14, 2002 (Paper 20) and in the Amendment/Response mailed September 16, 2002. Claims 8 to 10, 15, 24 to 26, 31, 37, 39 to 42, and 46 were neither allowed nor cancelled in the Notice of Allowability dated December 17, 2002. Applicant's representative discussed the status of claims 8 to 10, 15, 24 to 26, 31, 37, 39 to 42, and 46 on January 8, 2003 with Examiner Trinh. Examiner Trinh suggested adding these claims in an Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 with new claim numbers.

Applicant believes all claims are in condition for allowance. A timely indication of allowance is respectfully requested. If this Amendment is unclear, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

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